

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of  
Claims 1-19, 26-37, and 41-52 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

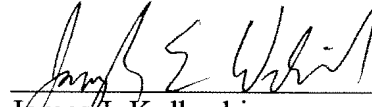
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